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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Reissue Patent Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 3617
	Robert H. Staat	:	
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Appln. No.:	08/999,730	:	Examiner: S. J. Morano IV
Filed:	December 24, 1997	:	Attorney Docket
For U.S. Patent No.:	5,509,546	:	No. 7311-24RE
Granted:	April 23, 1996	:	
For:	MAGNETICALLY-ACTUATED COUPLER FOR MODEL RAILROAD CARS	:	

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

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As the only above named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in patent number 5,509,546, granted April 23, 1996, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MAGNETICALLY-ACTUATED COUPLER FOR MODEL RAILROAD CARS**  
the specification of which was filed on December 24, 1997 as Application No. 08/999,730, a reissue of Application No. 08/292,880 filed August 19, 1994

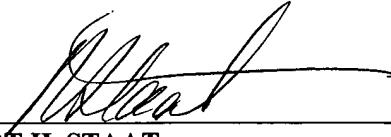
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by all of the amendments filed to date including the Amendment being filed with this Declaration.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any

deceptive intention on the part of this applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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